



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

OCT 28 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

WN-16J

Bruno Pigott, Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Water Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: Arcelor Mittal- Burns Harbor  
NPDES Permit No. IN0000175

Dear Mr. Pigott:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the draft permit and fact sheet for the Arcelor Mittal- Burns Harbor facility. The draft permit has been discussed with your staff and we will not object to issuance of the permit as drafted. We also concur with your tentative decision to grant the renewal of the Clean Water Act Section 301(g) variance for Ammonia as N, and Phenols in the wastewater discharges from the central treatment facility.

Indiana DEM must resubmit the draft permit to EPA for review if:

- a. Prior to the actual date of issuance, an effluent guideline or standard is promulgated which is applicable to the permit and would require revision or modification of a limitation or condition found in the draft permit.
- b. A variance is granted and permit conditions are modified to incorporate the variance.
- c. There are additional revisions to be incorporated into the final permit which have not been reviewed by this Agency.

When the final permit is issued, please forward one copy and any significant comments received during the public comment period to this office at the above address, attention NPDES Programs Branch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Pierard", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin M. Pierard  
Chief, NPDES Programs Branch

cc: Steve Roush